

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CASE NO. 04-10258NG

ARTHUR PERNOKAS,)
Plaintiff)
)
VS.)
BARRIE PASTER, M.D.,)
Defendant)
)
)

SPECIAL VERDICT QUESTIONS FOR THE JURY

PART I **NEGLIGENCE AND CAUSATION**

1. Was the defendant, Barrie Paster, M.D., negligent in his care and treatment of Arthur Pernokas?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If your answer to Question No. 1 is Yes, go on to Question No. 2. If the answer to Question No. 1 is No, you have reached a verdict.

2. Was the negligence of Barrie Paster, M.D., a substantial contributing cause of injury to Arthur Pernokas?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If you have answered Question 1 No and not answered Question 2 or answered Question 2 No, you have reached a verdict. The foreperson should sign and date the verdict slip and inform the Court Officer that a verdict has been reached.

PART II **DAMAGES**

Please do not answer the following questions unless you have answered Yes to Question 2

3. What amount of money do you award for the necessary and reasonable medical expenses incurred by Arthur Pernokas to date as a result of the negligence of Dr. Paster?

\$ _____
(Amount in Figures)

(Amount in Words)

Proceed to Question No. 4

4. What amount of money do you award for the necessary and reasonable medical expenses to be incurred by Arthur Pernokas in the future as a result of the negligence of Dr. Paster ?

\$ _____
(Amount in Figures)

(Amount in Words)

For how many weeks, months or years to you find that such medical expenses will continue?

_____ Weeks

_____ Months

_____ Years

5. What amount of money do you award to Arthur Pernokas for his pain and suffering up to the present time caused by the negligence of Dr. Paster?

\$ _____
(Amount in Figures)

(Amount in Words)

6. What amount of money do you award to Arthur Pernokas for his pain and suffering in the future caused by the negligence of Dr. Paster?

\$ _____
(Amount in Figures)

(Amount in Words)

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT EACH OF THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOVE
WAS ANSWERED BY _____ OF THE DELIBERATING JURORS.**

Foreperson of the Jury

DATED: